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MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.

JUNE 1951

Starting with the June meetings the club will meet on **TUESDAY** nights at 8:00 PM at the Servicemen's Center at 111 N. Capitol Ave. 8th fl.

JUNE 5th TUESDAY This meeting will be devoted to the plans for the field day activities of the club June 23rd and 24th. If you can operate on these dates be sure to be at this meeting so that the arrangements can be made, feeding plans made, and tents arranged for so that the equipment can be covered. This is the first organized club field day for some time so help to make it a real success. George Wood is in charge of this set up and he needs your help so do not fail him.

JUNE 12th TUESDAY Business meeting of the club. At this meeting the business of the club is transacted and your best interests are served by attending these sessions.

JUNE 19th TUESDAY Final arrangements for field day as well as open time for questions and answers and rag chew.

JUNE 26th TUESDAY Harvey Rockwell Jr. will talk on "Checking on the Tube Checker". This should prove to be very interesting because what do we know about a tube except to test it and what does the checker really check? Attend to find out how to check the checker.

June 7th 8:00 PM at 3607 E. New York St. on Thursday night there will be a meeting of the field day committee.

Field Day
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Operators for field day should sign up early enough for the plans to be well laid. George Wood, W9CZO is the man to see.

On Civilian Defense work you are asked to sign up for the Emergency Corps either with John Jones who will take applications for George Woods, the Emergency Coordinator. Also to file with John is the data requested later in this issue. Name, call, home address, home phone, work address, work phone, equipment you have available, etc. Give or send this information to John Jones, 3339 Robson St. or hand it to him at club meetings.

JULY PROGRAMS

Programs for July will be in charge of Rollie Boughton and will be announced as soon as meeting plans for July are formed.

Rollie says tentatively that there will be another talk on TV cameras and that the camera will in all probability be shown at the time of the talk. Who knows, we may get some TV stations on the air on the ham bands here in Indianapolis if these talks on TV equipment keeps on.

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1951 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.	Robert Evans, W9PKX	5229 Cornelius	GL 0885
V. Pres.	Rollie Boughton, W9PMM	1430 N. LaSalle St.	AT 6033
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Treas.	Clarence Pence	2969 N. Dearborn St.	CH 5459
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Dir.	Alvey Pittman, W9JJC	RR #16 Box 888X Indpls.	CO 8331
Dir.	Gerald Lucas, W9APJ	815 N. Sherman Drive.	IR 7885

NEW CLUB MEMBERS

The following two men have just become members of the club and we take this means to welcome them into the club.

Byron E. Fortner	W9FYM	RR #6 Box 370
Steve B. Smith		26 E. 14th #206

INITIATION

On April 28th the club held an initiation and the following members were fully accredited with the work of the club.

Glenn Berr	Glenn Leffingwell	Edwin Arbuckle
Lester Hoyt	Merrill Price	Ron Williams

Good work fellows and we hope that you enjoyed it and were in full accord with the thoughts that it provoked.

PARENTS

Again we add this item to your club paper with the announcement of Clarence Pence that his wife Mary E. Pence presented him with their second child on April 20, 1951 at 0139. The youngster, Karen Sue Pence, 7 pounds 6½ ounces. Congrats folks.

We also learn indirectly by one who took no notes that Earl Springer is now Grandpa Springer. How does it feel GRANDPA?

POWER UNIT

George Wood, W9CZO, IR 7534 would like to secure the use of a 1 KW Gasoline driven generator for field day use to round out the power for that day. Call him if you have such a unit that can be used.

HAM EXAMS

The inspector has come to town and gone and even though ye ed made a special trip to the federal building to be able to report on the outcome of the Pence Mar chino race it is his sad duty to report that neither of those two contenders showed up for the exam. The RI gave the fellows a real break too.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Perhaps you read it in the News of Thursday May 24 and saw the picture taken at club meeting May 18th. At this meeting Zellon Audritsh, state director of civil defense communications, Bert L. Combs deputy civil defense communications director, George Jarvis, civil defense signal director, and Capt. Robert L. Batts, director of police communications and deputy director of radio for civil defense were at the club and as Capt. Batts presented the radio role of the hams the directors told of their part and the aid that we as amateurs could give.

The lid is now off and it is up to us to produce now that we know the part we can play in the C.D. set up. The following will briefly outline the needs as set forth by this meeting.

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Under the proposed plan there will be a need of 25 to 30 Mobile stations and 17 fixed stations. The city has available a transmitter 3 channel with the following freqs and their designation that it is proposed to be used on. This transmitter will be set up in the Women's Building at the Fair Grounds. Freq. F1 1782.5 KC for intra City Phone, Freq. F2 1761.5 KC Disaster freq to talk out to cars only. Freq. F3 1795.5 KC for Control Center to Zone Center. The above frequencies were chosen because to the possibility of using regular automobile and home type receivers for the receiving end because these can be easily modified to receive these freqs.

Furthur to be furnished by hams Freq. F4 29.624 MC fixed and Mobile in addition to F1, 2, and 3 for use at each zone station. Freq. F5 29.640 MC as National disaster frequency.

It is requested that the antennas at the fixed stations be set up such that a mobile could, in the case of power failure, hook up to the antenna and carry on as a fixed station.

A standard operating procedure to be set up and followed.

At present they request that we immediately make up a list of the hams with their phone number, address, business address and business phone together with list of equipment that he has for use of this undertaking. This information will be the basis of a booklet to be made up to be put into the hands of the proper people who will make use of our facilities.

Now, as has already been stated the gate is open and now we are on the way to getting set up for our role in this important phase of Civilian Defense. Let's pick up the ball and let them know that we are "On the ball". The above presentation while rather sketchy is just the beginning and already on June the 4th a meeting of all heads concerned will be held to discuss the frequencies proposed and iron out any spots not fully covered. The telephone company is cooperating fully in this undertaking and you can be sure that we will do our part every one cooperating.

As the plans come along meetings and special meetings will be held and you are requested to respond to these and find out all about the proposals so that you may have equipment to fit into the needs.

In the mean time be sure to register your name with George Woods, W9CZO who is the local Emergency Coordinator who is handling the ham part of this.

REPORTING

The following is contributed by the membership who write up their doings or those of their friends so that the rest of the fellows may know that they are active and carrying on. It brings up a sad note that one of our contributors reported that some of his friends had kicked because of having been written up. Ye ed certainly feels that this is the wrong attitude to take. He feels that each ham owes it to his hobby to even write up the dope of his doings himself because it is our hobby and not just an individuals hobby. As such it is news to know that someone is doing something to make the hobby more enjoyable and let others know that something is being done. Won't you cooperate a little better and instead of kicking about being reported on your doings be proud because you have been doing something which is a lot more than some of us can say.

With that, here goes:

Byron Fortner, W9FYM has recently come back on the air on 80 and 40 meter CW using command transmitters on those bands. He still works quite a bit on 75 meter phone with his big rig. Byron was a radio operator in the merchant marine and likes to get on CW occasionally to keep up his code speed and chew the rag.

Jerry Lucas, W9APF tried valiantly to promote a trip via rented bus to the recent Purdue University open house activities and demonstrations but not enough pledges for the trip were made so he had to abandon the idea. However, he went up in his own car, and we don't just what happened but he was on the sick list for the next three days. Probably sick with envy at some of the sights he saw, sights of projects that he would like to duplicate but does not have the time. Jerry is back on the well list again.

Field Day is rapidly approaching and anyone who can help out the cause by operating with the Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc., which will definitely enter the activities this year, should contact George Wood, W9CZO or any of the Club's officers and volunteer their services and get further details. (Ed. see page 1 for meeting.) It is planned to operate all bands and use fairly low power to insure a good contest multiplier factor in final scoring. Protection from adverse weather in case it is that way, a place to relax while off duty will be provided. Let's all try to put in a little time during the scheduled weekend and make this venture a success.

W9, DPL, Howard Severoid reports not much activity due to getting the house into shape for spring and summer. He just got a nice Vibroplex and carrying case, a Mon-key also a new crystal mike. This being the case he will be prepared to go on both CW and Fone when the time allows.

For the information of the fellow who was asking what had happened to Howard Lowden who worked for Howard Sams. Co. He is now with RCA and still living on the West side of town but not active on the air at present. (Our spies operate everywhere, all the time. HI HI.)

Clarence Pence (Candidate for Novice Class Operator's privileges) announces that new daughter arrived recently at their house. (See announcement earlier in this issue.)

Charles Manning, W9GGP has quit driving a tractor and semi-trailer all over the United States and is now working at Allison's in Speedway, also working part-time evenings at a car-parking lot downtown where he says he has on numerous occasions parked cars for ham customers who have mobile equipment and always takes special precautions with them in getting a good spot and extra care in jockeying the car around. Hi. Charley says he is on the air with a little Silver 701 transmitter but doesn't get out too well due to the lack of a good outdoor antenna. This condition he hopes to correct before too long.

W9WQA, Tom Wonnell says he still is with CAA in case anyone asks and is active on the air with a converted Collins ART/13 rig, using it on MARS schedule work on a frequency in the 2800 KC region quite a bit. Tom Reports that Al Rath, W9FOO who was with CAA in Indpls is now in Chicago but not active yet due to presumption of TVI as soon as he would open up. There are 100 TV receiver antennas by actual count within just a few hundred feet of where he can string up his ham antenna. (And you think YOU have troubles.)

How about everyone of us appointing ourselves a committee of one to get a clean QSL card from every licensed ham in the county, or as many as possible, bring them to club meeting at our new location at the Servicemen's Center for display there. Let's have every ham in the call book represented with a QSL card in this display. PLEASE.

Earl Kirk, W9OET whose fam liar helping service to the hams has been a feature of VanSickle Radio Suprly Company's business, announces that he left their employment and is going with I.D.E.A. as assistant sales manager. We all hope Earl will do as good a job at the new position as he has in the pest, we know he will bet along okay.

Speaking of I.D.E.A. we are reminded that W9PMM, Rollie Boughton just recently left RCA to join hands with that organization. Rollie says he is a "doer". The engineers tell hām what they want and he makes up the sample for test. That makes him a "Whatsit maker".

W9DOL reports a Sunday visit from W9TNP, Harold Beach and wife of Fort Wayne. TNP is quite active on 75 FM fone and does remarkably well for having a downtown apartment house QTH there in Ft. Wayne. He has worked several ZL and Japanesw and other DX fone on 75 meter contacts from that location.

Earl Springer (Ed. Grandpa Springer) W9HTB recently took a flying trip to several palaces, no, places in Europe and he should have some very interesting comment and pictures to show. Ther's hoping the program committee will cōtact Earl for an early favor and that those of us who know him will be sure to attend that meeting. We all want to partake of the well-known Springer presentation of important facts mixed in with the usual wit and humor he depenses.

Cosmo Sivolella, W9EVR quit his job as radio operator for the Indiana State Police system and is now employed in the finel inspection department at Esterline-Angus Company. (They will be able to start their own ham club with daily meetings there if they hire any more hams. H1.) Cosmo has been running 75 watts on 40 CW but is adding a modulator for work on the fone bands very soon.

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No work has been heard of the picnic of the Indiana Radio Club Council. Any one hearing of its date please let ye editor know. The place is the Mounds State Park the latter part of July.

Any dope on the Central Division Convention? How's about the Bankrupt ction of the Hotel at French Lick?

Informa tion of a publicity nature of the Indiana Radio Club Council will be welcomed to repeat in this paper for its mailing list.

Jottings

Ye ed took notes at a meeting of the club in the past and just for the record he records them without comment for refreshing the memory.

Meeting for families of members, picnics, etc. Prizes for contests. Social activity for members families. Group participation doings. Attendance prize for most consistant attendance. More aggressiveness to make club mean more to others, better welcome of visitors to club by individual members. TVI, BCI committee to make more people know about the the good of ham radio. Shove Elmer Marchino and Clerence Pence into getting a ticket. Boughton with programs and answering questions of problems. More attendance. Eats, aggressive field days, inspection trips, code shhool. Greeting strangers to club.

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NOTICE

June 7, 1951. 8:00 PM. 3607 E. New York St. A called meeting of the field day committee. That is Thursday, June 7th.